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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: SAVVIS, Inc., Transferor and CenturyLink, Inc., Transferee, Application
for Consent to Transfer of Control of SAVVIS, Inc. and SAVVIS
Communications Corporation Pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended -- WC Docket 11-97

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, June 30, 2011, Bill Dever and Dennis Johnson of the Wireline Competition Bureau, David Krech and Sumita Mukhoty of the International Bureau, and Neil Dellar of the Office of General Counsel met with the following individuals to discuss the above-captioned joint domestic and international Section 214 application (the "Application"): Melissa Newman of CenturyLink, Inc. ("CenturyLink"), Kim Gilbreath of SAVVIS, Inc. ("SAVVIS"), Peter Schildkraut of Arnold & Porter LLP on behalf of SAVVIS, and myself on behalf of CenturyLink. Nancy Shelledy and Craig Brown of CenturyLink and Ben Angelette of SAVVIS joined the conversation via telephone.

CenturyLink and SAVVIS (the "Applicants") summarized the transaction as described in the Application. They noted that the Application was filed on May 19, 2011, went on public notice June 7, and received no comments or reply comments as of June 28, when the comment cycle expired. The Applicants described the public interest benefits of the transaction as set forth in the Application, and noted that the Department of Justice ("DOJ") granted early termination of its review of the transaction on June 15. In response to questions from FCC staff, the Applicants noted that DOJ asked some clarifying questions about the materials that the Applicants had provided, but did not request that the Applicants submit substantial additional information.

The Applicants noted that the only remaining prerequisites to closing the proposed transaction are FCC approval and the SAVVIS shareholder vote scheduled for July 13. The Applicants urged the staff to approve the transaction as soon as possible.

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SAVVIS observed that the following specific public interest benefits could be expected from prompt FCC approval: earlier access for CenturyLink's customer base – especially its small and medium-sized business customers – to the advanced services provided by SAVVIS; greater certainty for SAVVIS customers, employees and suppliers; and expediting capital investments contemplated by SAVVIS for the coming months.

The Applicants concluded by reiterating that they will be ready to close immediately following the SAVVIS shareholder vote of July 13, and urging prompt FCC action on the Application.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Karen Brinkmann
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